

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Housing Department - Institution of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktha in complaint No.701/2000/B2 – Allegations against Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE and Sri B. Balakrishna, A.E. in execution of work under Janmabhoomi Programme at Borabanda(i.e. Construction of Government School Building)- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**HOUSING (VIG. CELL) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 204

Dated: 9.8.2010

Read the following:-

1. From the Registrar, Institute of Lokayukta and Upa-lokayukta Lr.No.Dis 701/2000/ 82/Upalok/1994/2001, dated 16.2.2001.
- 2) From the Managing Director,APSCHL Procds.No.A2(3)/2176/Hyd/2001, dated:25.10.2002
- 3) From the Managing Director, APSCHL Procds.No.A2(3)/2176/Hyd/2001, dated : 25.10.2002
- 4) From the Managing Director,APSCHL Lr.No.A2(3)/2176/Hyd/2001, dated 7.11.2002
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.157, Housing (RH.1) Dept., dt. 17.5.2003.
- 6) Govt. Letter NO.889/RH.1/2001-3, dated 31.8.2006, 6.7.2007 and 9.4.2008.
- 7) U.O.Note No.889/RH.1/2001-13, Housing (RH.1) Dept., dt23.2.2008.
- 8) From the Managing Director,APSHCL, Lr.NO.Vig (4)/2176/Hyd./2001, dated:14.5.2007, 17.11.2007 and 4.6.2008.
- 9). G.O.Rt.No.198 Housing (RH.A1) Department dated 16.7.2008
- 10). From P.R.& R.D. (Estt.I) Dept., U.O.Note No.4344/Estt.I(2)/06-18, dated 28.4.2008
- 11). From Sri N. Rangavittal, Dy.EE, P.R.Dept.,Representation, dated 4.1.2010.
- 12). From the Managing Director, APSHCL Lr.No.Vig (4)/2176/Hyd/2007, dated 13.7.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Institution of Lokayukta and Upalokayukta have taken a complaint as suo motu on the basis of news item published on 12.6.2000 in Telugu Daily “Eenadu” under caption “Corruption Intact and Constructions Dilapidated” to be evidence of corruption of officials in Janma Bhoomi works and enquired into the matter. The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta and Upalokayukta with his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above while forwarding copies of the order of the Institution of Lokayukta and Upalokayukta together with the reports of the Investigating Officer requested the respective administrative departments to take appropriate action against the concerned. As per the report, the Investigating Officer, pointed out certain irregularities against the public servants responsible in execution of works under Janma Bhoomi at Boraband and Balkampeta. The services of officials involved, pertains to QQUA of M.A.& U.D. Department, T R & B and P R & R D (PR) Departments who were working on deputation with the APSHCL as well as APSHCL personnel.

The following are the allegations pertain to Housing Department.

**Allegation No.1:**

It is alleged that a double storied building is being constructed with a substandard quality of work at Borabanda slum area with an estimated cost of expenditure of Rs 50 lakhs, that the substandard quality of work is exposed before completion of work, a slab laid on ground floor on the two rooms is damaged in the middle of the slab, wide holes are visible due to not observing the general rule of laying slab of 4” to 5” thickness and the iron rods are visible, that the officials are telling that slab is not laid on the above said two rooms, and it is the result of involvement of officials in malpractice.

**Allegation No.2:**

**It is alleged that the construction of school building at Balkampet slum area started and stopped and left incomplete at the stage of laying pillars, that steel brought for construction is rusted due to rains is lying at the site which reflects the apathy and malpractice attitude of Engineering officials of A.P.Housing Corporation, Hyd.,.**

2. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, necessary instructions have been issued to the Managing Director, APSHCL to get the original records verified at the level of C.E. and submit report. Accordingly, the original records pertaining to the works executed by the Public Servants in question was verified by the then C.E O/o Managing Director, APSHCL keeping in view the allegations / ir-regularities leveled against the public servants and the Managing Director, APSHCL submitted report to Government. In the references 7<sup>th</sup> read above, copies of the report were sent to the P.R.& R..D.(Est.2) Department for taking necessary further action against their officials (i.e., Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE and Sri Balakrishna, A.E.).With regard to action in respect of the employees of APSHCL, the Housing Department examined their cases in consultation with the M.D.,APSHCL and based on his report dropped further action against them vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the P.R. & R.D.(Est.I) Dept., requested the Housing Department to conclude disciplinary proceedings against Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE and Sri Balakrishna, A.E also. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE, among other things, requested the Government to drop further action against him also, as was done in respect of the employees of APSHCL.

Government after careful consideration of the circumstances stated by the Managing Director,APSHCL in his letter 13<sup>th</sup> read above, have decided that further action against Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE (PR)and Sri Balakrishna, A.E (PR)formerly working on deputation with the APSHCL may also be dropped.

Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (i) Sri N. Ranga Vittal, Dy.EE, (PR) and (ii) Sri B. Balakrishna, A.E (PR)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individuals through PR &RD (Est.I) Department.

The P.R. & R.D. (Est.I) Department/Copy to Engineer-in-Chief, P.R.

The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commission,

The Registrar, Institute of Lokayukta and Upa-lokayukta, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER